



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Norio INOMATA et al.

Examiner: Michael L. Borin, Ph.D.

Application No.: 09/171,928

Group Art Unit: 1631

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF HEART DISEASE
BASED ON CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
AND AMENDMENT & REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2007, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination prior to November 1, 2007 and an Amendment and Reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Also submitted herewith is a one-month extension of time, extending the period of response until November 5, 2007.

Applicants submit herewith a IDS providing a complete copy of Baker et al., *Am. J. Physiol. Heart Circ. Physiol.* 259: H324-H332 (1990) and a second reference.

Applicants also request a personal interview with this application before issuance of an Office Action as set forth in the accompanying Request for Personal Interview.

Remarks begin on page 2.